

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Robert N. Hotchkiss, residing at 144 Indian Head Road, Riverside, Connecticut, 06878, USA; and John A. Koski, residing at 310 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Apt. 5E, New York, NY 10021, USA, collectively, the "Assignors," are inventors of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, hereinafter, the "Invention," as disclosed in a patent application entitled **"DRUG DELIVERY TO A JOINT"** filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/541,808, filed July 8, 2005, hereinafter, the "Application", which is a U.S. National Phase Application of PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/000999 filed on January 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Hospital for Special Surgery, having its principal office at 535 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021, which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby assign to Assignee all of Assignors' right, title and interest in the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, in particular U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/536,135 filed January 13, 2004, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/566,737, filed April 29, 2004, and any patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof, which issue in any country upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application; any application that claims priority from the Application (including utility applications, divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, international applications or any foreign regional or national applications), or any application based in whole or in part on any of the foregoing.

Assignors agree that such Assignors and Assignors' heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for patents and for reissues and extensions therefor, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignors relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or

enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee. Assignors further agree that such Assignors will, without further compensation to Assignors during the term of such Assignors' employment by Assignee and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by Assignee, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignee, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of July 2009 (Month/Year).

Robert N. Hotchkiss  
Robert N. Hotchkiss

On this 17th day of July 2009 (Month/Year), Robert N. Hotchkiss, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

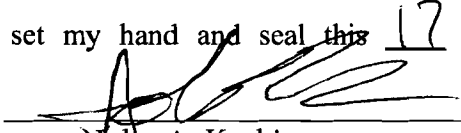
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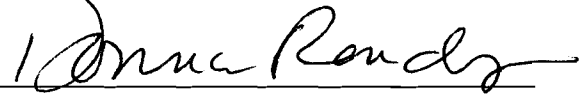
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17 day of July 2009 (Month/Year).

  
John A. Koski

On this 17th day of July 2009 (Month/Year), John A. Koski, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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